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STILL ANOTHER DEFEAT.

Administration Again Fails to Secure Financial Legislation.

THE VOTE A VERY DECISIVE ONE.

The Wilson Resolution Defeated on Third Reading by a Vote of 120 to 167, a Majority of the Democrats Voting in Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The third attempt of the administration at this session to secure legislation looking to the relief of the treasury failed in the house yesterday. First the Carlisle bill for the reform of the currency system went down; next the bill for the issue of $500,000,000 of gold bonds and the retirement of the legal tenders, recommended in the president's special message, was defeated last Thursday by a majority of twenty-seven, and yesterday the house, by a majority even larger (forty-seven), refused to order to a third reading the resolution by which it was proposed to authorize the issue of $65,000,000 of 3 per cent. gold bonds to substitute for the 4 per cent. thirty year coin bonds sold by Secretary Carlisle under the contract with the Rothschild-Morgan syndicate.

The action of the house was the culmination of the events which have occurred since the president sent his special message to congress which resulted in the report from the ways and means committee of the resolution to authorize the issue of the gold bonds. A special order was brought in as soon as the house met yesterday morning to bring the resolution to a vote at 5 o'clock p. m. The debate upon the resolution which lasted over five hours, was of an interesting and at times inflammable character.

The galleries were packed, and there was much excitement and confusion on the floor, but the interest centred in the course which the Republicans would pursue, it being conceded that the fate of the resolution rested with them. There was much maneuvering among their leaders. The Republicans west of the Alleghanies, led by Messrs. Hopkins and Cannon, of Illinois, started off with imprompt speeches against a gold bond that would discriminate against the bonds already issued. Mr. Reed and his eastern friends sought in private conference to rally all to united action. His plan was to allow the resolution to go to a third reading and then move to recommit it, with instructions to report back a bill similar to that which he offered as a substitute for the gold bill last week, providing for 3 per cent. coin bonds.

For a time it seemed possible that this arrangement would be agreed to, but after the speaking of Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, the middle and western Republicans broke away, determined to defeat the third reading of the resolution, lest by some chance it might carry if passed this parliamentary stage. The eastern Republicans then decided to support it. The speeches of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Reed, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Bryan were the features of the debate.

The vote in detail was as follows:

Yeas—Adams (Pa.), Aldrich, Apsley, Babcock, Baldwin, Barnes, Bartholdt, Barwig, Bickner, Boltzhoover, Berry, Brookinridge, Brickner, Bustus, Bynum, Cadmus, Campbell, Caruth, Catchings, Causey, Chickering, Chaney, Clarke (Ala.), Cobb, Mo., Coombs, Cooper (Fla.), Cooper (Ind.), Cornish, Covert, Crain, Curtis (N. Y.), Daniels, Davey, DeForest, Dingley, Draper, Dunn, Durborow, English (Cal.), Erdman, Everett, Fielder, Forman, Geary, Geissenhainer, Gillett (N. Y.), Gillett (Mass.), Goldzier, Gorman, Graham, Gresham, Griffin (Mich.), Grout, Haines, Hall (Minn.), Hammond, Harrison, Hayes, Hendrix, Henry, Kribbs, Lapham, Lefever, Lockwood, Lynch, Martin (Ind.), Marvin (N. Y.), McCreary (Ky.), McCann, McKaig, Meyer, Montgomery, Morse, Metcher, O'Neil (Mass.), O'Neill (Mo.), Page, Paschal, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Pendleton (W. Va.), Pigott, Powers, Price, Quigg, Ray, Reed, Reilly, Reyburn, Richards (O.), Robinson (Pa.), Russell (Conn.), Ryan, Schermerhorn, Sickles, Sorg, Sperry, Springer, Stevens, Sowden, Charles W.; Stone, William A.; Stone (Ky.), Storer, Straus, Tawney, Tracey, Turner (Ga.), Turpin, Updegraff, Wadsworth, Wanger, Warner, Washington, Wells, Wilson, (W. Va.) Wise, Wolverton, Wooiner, Wright —120.

Nays—Adams (Ky.), Aitken, Alderson, Alexander, Allen, Arnold, Avery, Bailey, Baker (Kan.), Baker (N. H.), Bankhead, Bell (Colo.), Bell (Tex.), Black (Ga.), Blair, Bland, Boatner, Boen, Bowers (Cal.), Bretz, Broderick, Bromwell, Brookshire, Brown, Bryan, Bundy, Bunn, Caminetti, Cannon (Cal.), Cannon (Ills.), Capehart, Clark (Mo.), Cobb (Ala.), Cockrell, Coffeen, Coffin, Cooper (Wis.), Cox, Crawford, Curtis (Kan.), Davis, DeArmond, Denson, Dinsmore, Dockery, Dolliver, Donovan, Doolittle, Edmunds, Ellis (Ky.), Ellis (Ore.), Enloe, Epes, Fletcher, Funk, Fyan, Goodnight, Grady, Griffin (Wis.), Grosvenor, Grow, Hagar, Hainer, Hall (Mo.), Hare, Harris, Hartman, Hatch, Haugen, Heard, Henderson (Ills.), Henderson (Ia.), Hepburn, Hermann, Hitt, Hooker (Miss.), Hopkins (Ills.), Hopkins (Pa.), Hudson, Hulick, Hull, Hunter, Hutcheson, Ikirt, Izlar, Johnson (N. D.), Kem, Keifer, Kyle, Lacey, Lane, Latimer, Lawson, Layton, Lester, Linton, Little, Livingston, Loud, Loudenslager, Lucas, Maddox, Maguire, Mahon, Mallory, Marsh, McCleary (Minn.), McCulloch, McDearmon, McKeighan, McLaurin, McMillin, McNagny, McRae, Merkljohn, Mercer, Meredith, Money, Moore, Morgan, Moses, Neill, Northway, Ogden, Pence, Pendleton (Tex.), Perkins, Pickler, Randall, Richardson (Mich.), Richardson (Tenn.), Ritchie, Robbins, Robertson (La.), Russell (Ga.), Sayers, Settle, Shell, Sibley, Simpson, Smith, Snodgrass, Stallings, Stephenson, Stockdale, Strait, Strong, Swanson, Talbert (S. C.), Tate, Tawney, Taylor (Ind.), Terry, Thomas, Tyler, Van Voorhis (N. Y.), Van Voorhis (O.), Walker, Waugh, Weadnck, Wheeler (Ala.), Wheeler (Ills.), Whiting, Williams (Ills.), Williams (Miss.), Wilson (O.), Wilson (Wash.) —167.

An analysis of the vote shows that 89 Democrats and 31 Republicans (120 in all) voted in favor of the resolution, and 98 Democrats, 62 Republicans and 7 Populists (167 in all) against.

The senate voted to make no change in the present railway mail system. The subject has been the chief point of contention of the postoffice appropriation bill. The bill as reported gave to the postmaster general complete discretion in expending the $3,200,000 for postal cars and cut off the present fast mail line from north to south. Proposed changes have excited lively discussion, lasting several days, and they embraced a complete revolution in the present system. All of the amendments were defeated, however, by decisive votes.

HAYWARD'S DEFENSE OPENED.

The Insanity Plea Will Not be Used—Will Prove an Alibi.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—It was the defense's turn in the Hayward murder trial yesterday, and there was eager curiosity on every side to learn what tack Mr. Erwin and his assistants had elected to pursue. The defendant's demeaner upon entering the court room in the morning was positively jubilant, and he looked the picture of confidence. He nodded to some lady friends, and then, espying his mother, went up to her and said: "Good morning, little mother," and kissed her upturned lips. Before court opened he found time to tell the reporters that the report to the effect that he had remarked "They are going to hang me" was absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

In his address to the jury John Day Smith called attention to a number of things the state had promised at the outset to prove, and which it had not done. It had not shown that Hayward had secured all of Miss Ging's money, as she had a balance in the bank at her death. It had not shown that he had gone riding with her the Wednesday and Sunday evenings before the murder as promised.

The sweatbox method of wringing so called confessions from Blixt and Adry Hayward were adverted to in denunciatory terms. The defense admitted that Harry was a gambler, but asserted that he was now on trial for murder, not gambling.

"We believe," said Mr. Smith, "that Harry Hayward is much more sane than Adry. Now, gentlemen, you will naturally ask: 'What is the theory of the defense?' Gentlemen, the defense has no theory. The jury has lying in my innocent man. We are not compelled to bring in here the guilty party. That is the duty of the state, and they are paid for it. We shall prove an absolute alibi for that alleged meeting between Blixt and this defendant on Hennepin boulevard from between 7:30 and 8 o'clock."

The taking of testimony for the defense was then begun, but nothing of great importance was developed.

IRWIN ON THE STAND.

The Discretionary Pool Operator Explains His Business Ventures.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—The sensational feature of the Irwin trial yesterday was the calling of the defendant into the witness box. Irwin was most self possessed. He had been in the army, and was mustered out as major of a cavalry regiment. He then went into the oil business, but retired to embark in the manufacture of glass. Then he went to Chicago and operated in the grain market, but went down in a crash that carried so many into ruin.

He resumed the glass business, but grain speculating was more to his liking, and he opened an office in this city. He detailed his business operations and his remarkable successes until the run was started on him in October. During the run he paid out on demand over $160,000. He could not stand the pressure and was compelled to stop paying.

He told how his losses were caused by the raid made upon his business, and insinuated that the chamber of commerce and some savings banks officials were responsible for his business ruin. He said more than 100 people offered him money after he had closed business, but he did not take it.

When he left Pittsburg on Nov 1 he made no concealment of his destination and did not go away with the intention of avoiding any suit. He had accounts with three firms in Chicago. His losses with these firms in October would aggregate $150,000.

Senate Rejections and Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate in executive session rejected the nomination of Augustus Healey to be collector of the port of Brooklyn, and of W. M. Campbell to be United States marshal of Minnesota, and confirmed the following: Brigadier General Thomas Howard Ruger, to be major general. Postmasters—Lemuel Mathewson, at Aveca, N. Y.; Frank D. Jewell, at Cattamaugus, N. Y.; Daniel E. Kean, at Cumberland, Md.; Abram Claude, at Annapolis, Md.; John B. Sweeny, at Hagerstown, Md; J. Miller Bloom, at Clearfield, Pa.

Cholera at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—Between the 5th and 12th inst. there were sixty-one cases of cholera here and twenty-nine deaths from the disease.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

A heavy snow storm prevails through out Florida, Georgia and Alabama.

The severe weather in London has been the direct cause of a hundred coroner's inquests.

New Orleans citizens were surprised yesterday by a fall of snow eight inches in depth.

A hundred miners at Bevier, Mo., were forced to flee for their lives by the sudden flooding of the mine. They narrowly escaped.

An explosion of powder and gas at Odin, Ills., injured several workmen. One man will probably lose both eyes and another may die.

Bill Cook, the notorious western outlaw, was landed in the Albany (N. Y.) penitentiary today to begin his forty five years' sentence.

Two 15-year-old pupils of Jarvis Hall Military academy, at Denver, caused the arrest of President Rev. F. P. Spaulding and the entire faculty for assault.

TREASURER'S BONDS MISSING.

A Theft by Which the City of Brooklyn Will Lose Thousands.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 15.—More sensational developments in the $95,000 shortage in the county treasurer's office were brought to light yesterday by the discovery that two of the bonds of County Treasurer Harry H. Adams are missing from the county clerk's office in Brooklyn. The bonds were for $100,000 each. They are supposed to have been stolen. There is a record of one bond having been filed, but not the other one. The persons who signed the missing document cannot be held responsible for any portion of the shortage, and the county will lose between $25,000 and $40,000.

Mr Adams has been treasurer of Kings county for four terms, having taken office in 1883. At the beginning of each term he had to give bonds. The missing bonds belong to the second and third terms. It was thought they were filed in the usual manner in the office of the county clerk. Of the bond of the second term there is not the slightest record in the office. There is nothing to show that it ever was filed. The bond of the third term is recorded, but the bond itself has disappeared. It is said that it may be possible to sue on the record, but this is an open question.

According to the experts who examined Mr. Adams' accounts the shortage began during his second term, and has continued to increase ever since. The law does not allow the present bondsmen to be sued for shortages in other terms of office.

War Averted in South America.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 15.—Mexico's conditions have been peacefully accepted by Guatemala, who guarantees their fulfillment. The conditions will be published officially next week. Both sides have made concessions. The Guatemalan question is at last amicably settled upon an equitable basis between the two republics. The boundary between the two countries will be definitely determined and a war indemnity is accepted by Guatemala, who will also pay damages for Mexican property destroyed. Guatemala's official acceptance of Mexico's conditions will arrive here next week. This will permanently terminate the famous imbroglio between Mexico and Guatemala.

To Make Pooling a Crime.

ALBANY, Feb 15.—In the assembly there was introduced a bill to prohibit the formation of pools trusts and combines. It provides that any combine, pool, agreement confederation or understanding whereby the price of any public commodity is controlled, fixed or limited shall be deemed conspiracy, and all contracts made shall be null and void. The crime is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from $50 to $5,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both. Nothing in the act is to be considered as preventing the organizing of workmen or mechanics to secure higher wages in regular hours of employment.

Collision in a Tunnel.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—Engines No. 6 and 8 on the Castle Shannon railroad came into collision in the tunnel near the Monongahela incline, causing one of the worst wrecks that have occurred on the road in a number of years. Five men were hurt and an engine and twenty-five cars were demolished. The injured were Conductor John Walker, the engineers, Henry Hitters and Frederick Risgar, Fireman Emmett Hamilton, and an unknown man. The locomotives met in the middle of the tunnel in the crash that followed the men were buried in the debris.

The Independent Knights of Labor.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb 15.—The committee preparing the constitution for the Independent Order of Knights of Labor completed its work last night. A large part of the old constitution is eliminated, so as to give local and district assemblies more latitude in the management of their own affairs. The authority of the general executive board to expel members and assemblies without the formality of a trial is abrogated. The committee on credentials will be appointed by the general assembly instead of the master workman.

Atlantic's New Charter Defeated.

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb 15.—The new city charter was defeated at the municipal election yesterday by a majority of 157 out of 2,051 votes cast. The charter was designed to create several new municipal offices and to give to council additional powers to bond the city for proposed improvements. The election, which was a special one, was hotly contested.

Maher and O'Donnell Matched.

NEW YORK, Feb 15.—Peter Maher and Steve O'Donnell have been matched to fight twenty five rounds on May 15 next. The contest will be decided before the club offering the largest purse, and as both men are in the heavyweight division they will meet at catch weights. The gloves used are to be of the smallest size allowed by law.

Threatening Czar Nicolas.

BERLIN, Feb 15.—A newspaper of this city asserts that since the delivery by the czar of his recent speech in which he declared that he would uphold autocracy, his majesty has been the daily recipient of letters and manifestoes from nihilists, threatening him with death. It is even rumored that one of the officials of the czar's palace has been arrested upon a charge of placing seditious pictures in the czar's study.

Two Killed by Mine Gas.

ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 15.—William Gillespie, fire boss, and Michael Dunlavey, miner, at Preston No. 3 slope, died yesterday from injuries received by an explosion of gas ignited by a shot fired in the breast. Patrick Dougherty and Joseph Grady are lying at their homes in a precarious condition as a result of the same accident.

Reported Surrender Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The state department has received a dispatch from Minister Denby confirming the report that on the 12th Admiral Ting offered to surrender the fleet and forts at Wei-Hai-Wei to Admiral Ito on conditions of amnesty.

MINISTER GRAY DEAD.

Our Minister to Mexico a Victim of Double Pneumonia.

DIED ON REACHING HIS POST.

The Diplomat Was Taken from the Train in an Unconscious Condition on Reaching the City of Mexico, and Never Rallied—Brief Sketch of His Career.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 15.—United States Minister Gray arrived here yesterday morning via the Mexican National railway with a severe case of double pneumonia. The Pullman car conductor found him unconscious at 2 o'clock in the morning. He was carried from the train on a stretcher to the American hospital, where Dr. Bray informed Mrs. Gray that he would not live the day out. Mr. Gray had

THE LATE ISAAC PUSEY GRAY.

been sick all the way from St Louis. Though everything was done that medical skill should suggest the American minister never regained consciousness, and at 7:10 last evening he passed quietly away. Consul General Crittenden, who was sent for as soon as Minister Gray arrived, was with him to the end.

Isaac Pusey Gray was born in Chester county, Pa., Oct. 18, 1828. His ancestors all belonged to the Society of Friends, his great grandfather having emigrated from England with William Penn and settled in Chester county. His parents moved from Pennsylvania to Urbana, O., in 1836. Thence to Montgomery county in 1839, thence to New Madison, Darke county, in 1842. There they died. Isaac P. Gray received a common school education, and being ambitious and of studious habits he early entered upon the study of law. His poverty, however, compelled him to accept a clerkship in a mercantile house at New Madison. Here his close application and strict integrity soon raised him to a partnership in the business, and in a few years he became sole proprietor in the establishment.

In 1855 he removed his family to Union City, Ind., where he resided for many years, and where, after successfully continuing the mercantile business for a few years he entered upon the practice of law. Mr. Gray was colonel of the Fourth Indiana cavalry in the civil war. He made a good record and remained until discharged on account of ill health. Returned home, he regained his wasted energies and re-enlisted. In 1866 he was selected as the candidate for congress against Hon. George W. Julian, who had long represented that district in the house of representatives. After a close contest he was defeated by about 300 votes.

Two years later he was elected to the state senate, where he remained four years. In July, 1870, he was tendered the consulate at St. Thomas, West Indies, but declined the honor. As a young man he was a member of the Whig party, but acted with the Republicans during the war.

Since 1871 he has been an active member of the Democratic party, serving as a member of the Indiana delegation to the Liberal Republican convention in 1872. He was nominated by acclamation on the Democratic ticket for lieutenant governor, was elected to that position in 1876, and was renominated for the same place in 1878 by the state convention.

In 1884 Mr Gray was elected governor of Indiana on the Democratic ticket, and served his full term. After retiring from that office he resumed the practice of his profession in Indianapolis in partnership with his son Pusey Gray, until he was called to the Mexican mission by President Cleveland about two years ago.

The News in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb 15.—The news of the death of Isaac P. Gray, United States minister to Mexico, was received with sincere expressions of regret in this city. He was in Washington very recently, having come here at the commencement of the recent trouble between Mexico and Guatemala, and in consultation with the president and secretary of state as to the best means of preventing war between the two countries. He had previously been spending some time in Indiana at the bedside of a sick son.

Bomb Throwers in West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Yesterday a bomb was thrown into the office of the Buckeye Glass works at Martin's Ferry, O., doing considerable damage. Mr. Humphrey, the manager, was supposed to be sleeping in the office at the time. This is the second attempt on his life, as he was shot at about ten days ago. A strike was started in the factory several months ago, and early in January operations were resumed with non-union men. Since then there have been frequent outbreaks.

Manufacturers Will Not Arbitrate.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 15.—The state board of arbitration has been here visiting the various shoe manufacturers affected by the strike, but all efforts to induce the manufacturers to submit the difficulties to arbitration were unsuccessful. Agent Pomeroy reiterated his statement that the strikers are ready to arbitrate at any time or any way, either under a local or state board.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

A Bill to Make Labor Day the First Monday in September.

HARRISBURG, Feb 15.—In the house yesterday Speaker Walton announced the appointment of Representatives Cochrane of Armstrong, Gould of Erie, Pomeroy of Franklin and Parcells of Mifflin as a committee on the part of the house to investigate the management of the insane hospitals at Warnersville and Norristown.

A large number of bills were reported from committees, among others two aimed at company stores, which were negatived by the general judiciary committee.

Among the bills introduced was one to prohibit the public exhibition of mental deformities in museums and other public places. A new tax bill was introduced by Chairman Niles, of the general judiciary committee. It provides that all lands and personal estate, except property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places for burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, whether owned by corporations or individuals, shall be liable to taxation. All laws exempting property from taxation other than the property enumerated shall be void.

In the senate bills passed finally: To extend the provisions of the act authorizing central boards of education in cities of the second class to establish schools of instruction in the mechanical arts to cities of the third class; to empower municipal corporations to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve public streets and alleys; fixing the price of licenses. Among the bills introduced was one changing Labor Day from the first Saturday in September to the first Monday of that month.

More Survivors of the Loch Maree.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—It is learned from the men who landed at Westport, Ireland, on Wednesday from the abandoned steamer Loch Maree, bound from Charleston for Bremen, that the crew were divided. Two boats were loaded and put off from the steamer. One was in command of the captain and the mate had charge of the other. The captain's boat, which contained thirteen men, was the one which arrived at Westport. The captain reported having had a terrible experience. Information was received last night that the mate's boat, which contained eleven men, has landed at Achill Island, off the coast of Ireland.

Broker Moore's Income Tax Suit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The case of John G. Moore, the New York broker who instituted suit against the commissioner of internal revenue to test the constitutionality of the income tax law, came up on appeal before the district court of appeals yesterday. The lower court had erred, it was claimed, in holding that the act imposing the tax was constitutional. Ex-Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, made the argument for Mr. Moore. Assistant Attorney General Whitney followed for the government. The court took the case under advisement.

Two Shipwrecked Crews Rescued.

BALTIMORE, Feb 15.—Captain Hawkett, of the steam-ship Queenmore from Liverpool reports that on the 10th he rescued from a boat the crew of the schooner Marion F. Sprague, sunk by ice off Delaware bay. The crew (eight all told) took to the vessel's boat. Two of them died in the boat from exposure. On the 11th he rescued the crew (eight all told) from the schooner Alma Cunningings, waterlogged and dismasted. Captain Hawkett brought the survivors of both vessels to Baltimore.

Li Hung Chang Gets Back His Clothes.

TIENTSIN, Feb 15.—The emperor has reconferred upon Li Hung Chang the yellow jacket, the peacock feather and all the other honors of which he had been deprived. His majesty has summoned him to proceed immediately to Pekin, where he will be given an audience by the emperor. Thence he will proceed with all haste to Japan to arrange terms of peace. Viceroy Wang Wen Shao will take temporary charge of affairs in Pei Yang.

Ghastly Gifts for the Sultan.

TANGIER, Morocco Feb. 15.—A detachment of Moorish cavalry has arrived at the town of Casa Blanca, a seaport of Morocco, on its way to Fez with some ghastly trophies of war for the sultan, consisting of two cart loads of human heads which were obtained during a recent punitive expedition against the Rahamna rebels. They had been salted in order to preserve them, and after being presented to the sultan will be exhibited on the walls of Fez.

Exiled Forger to Return.

NEW YORK Feb 15.—It is reported that Contractor David Paige, who left the United States a few years ago to escape the consequences of having forged John Huntington's name for over $1,000,000 and who is now in South America intends to return home. Paige's friends have taken up nearly all the forged paper, leaving only about $35,000, which is held by several banks.

Big Silk Mill Wiped Out by Flames.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb 15.—Doherty & Wadsworth's silk plant, one of the largest in the city, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss on the stock, building and machinery is estimated by the owners at $300,000. The insurance is about $240,000. About 1,000 hands were employed. The firm manufactured broad silk. It is believed that the factory will be rebuilt.

Victory for Striking Unionists.

BLAIRSVILLE, Pa., Feb 15.—The strike of the employes of the Blairsville Rolling Mill and Tin Plate company, which has lasted for six months, has been settled by the management agreeing to pay scale prices recognizing the Amalgamated Association and taking back all the strikers. An effort to run the mill with non-union men was entirely unsatisfactory.

Disturbances in Siam.

BANGKOK, Feb. 15.—Difficulties have arisen between the Siamese and the French on the left bank of the Mekong river, near Kammun, and serious disturbances have occurred. At one place there was a conflict between a number of Siamese and a detachment of French troops, during which a French officer was severely wounded.

MURDER UNPUNISHED.

Where There Is No Law to Prevent Taking of Human Life.

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Three Murders This Week, and Yet There Have Been No Arrests, Because Neither Nebraska Nor Iowa Claims Jurisdiction Over the Territory in Dispute.

LEE CAMP, Neb., Feb. 15.—Three men have met death in the past few days on the strip of land added to this county by accretion of the Missouri river, and the murderers cannot be punished, since neither Nebraska nor Iowa claims jurisdiction over the disputed territory.

The point of jurisdiction is the result of a survey of the ground, which is alleged to have been within the Iowa boundary at the time of the government survey. None of these river accretion lands pay taxes, and conflicting court decisions on points at issue have added but little light to the matter.

On Wednesday J. P. Blann was arrested for killing Robert Phillips, a squatter on the land to which Blann claims title. At the time of the shooting four squatters entrenched in the cabin were armed with revolvers and shotguns awaiting the midnight assault of which they had been forewarned. The assailants were ambushed at long range with Winchesters, and had secured the surrender of the squatters, who had come out of the hut with hands up, when Phillips was shot down. Blann, the accused, was released because the state had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Wilse Wilson, on the same strip of land, clubbed an unknown man to death on Monday, and in a free fight yesterday J. J. Stevens was killed on the disputed land. Farmers are discussing measures to arrest the lawlessness in the county. All these killings grow out of disputes over the title to that land, which is very valuable.

Sioux City's Temperance Crusade.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 15.—The temperance crusade of the W. C. T. U. created a sensation in Sioux City today. Not since the days when Rev. Mr. Haddock was killed by an assassin while waging war on saloons has there been such a temperance revival. About 200 women marched from saloon to saloon singing hymns and reading to barkeepers the section of the Martin liquor law which they have been violating. At John Manderscheid's place the ladies received a hot reception, and in the rush to escape a number of women were hurt. The women say they will continue the crusade.

The Convicted Armenians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 15.—Authentic news has been received at the British embassy here that of the Armenians tried at Erzinghian twenty were sentenced to death, six to imprisonment for life and twenty one to various terms of imprisonment. The court has given assurances to the British government that before these sentences are carried out it will have a careful revision of all the proceedings in the case made in order that full justice shall be done to the convicted persons.

William Will Congratulate Bismarck.

BERLIN Feb 15 Emperor William will personally congratulate Prince Bismarck, either before or after the anniversary of the latter's birth, which occurs on April 1. It is stated that Herr Steinman, president of Schleswig Holstein, has been to Friedrichsruhe to arrange the details of his majesty's visit. The emperor will avoid visiting the prince on the actual anniversary of his birth on account of the crowds of visitors at Friedrichsruhe on that day.

Five Sailors Probably Drowned.

BOSTON, Feb 15.—The description of wreckage ashore at Matinnus, Me., from some vessel wrecked off Ragged Island, leads to the belief here that the wreck is that of the brig Morning Light, Captain Quinlan, of New York. Captain Quinlan is the sole owner of the vessel. She carried a crew of five men besides the captain, all of whom are thought to have been lost.

Japan Declines to Make Terms.

BERLIN, Feb 15.—The Berlin correspondent of The Standard telegraphs that he is informed that Japan declines to formulate terms of peace. She has invited the powers to discover the amount of indemnity China is willing to pay and the territory she is willing to cede.

They Blew Out the Gas.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb 15.—Carrie McGregory and George Harpole, of Fairfield, Ills., were found dead in bed at the Brunswick hotel. They blew out the gas.

Bandits to be Shot.

PUEBLO, Mex., Feb 15.—Most of the large company of bandits which attacked the Scott camp have been captured, and will be shot. Soldiers and rurales are scouring the country to arrest the entire sixty robbers. The Scott brothers and Foreman Franklin are improving, and it is hoped they will recover from their injuries. The bodies of the six persons killed in the attack have been buried.

The Sealing Industry.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb 15.—Information has been received here from Victoria, B. C., which shows that far from the sealing industry being killed by the Behring sea arbitration decisions it never was in a more flourishing condition that it is today and never were more people engaged in it.

Reported Suicide of Chinese Commanders.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15.—It is reported that Admiral Ting, the Chinese naval commander, and the general commanding on the island of Liu Kung Tao, in the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei, have committed suicide.

For Sufferers by the Ford's Theater Disaster.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A favorable report was made in the senate by a special committee allowing $115,000 to the widows and children of those killed at the Ford's theater disaster in Washington.

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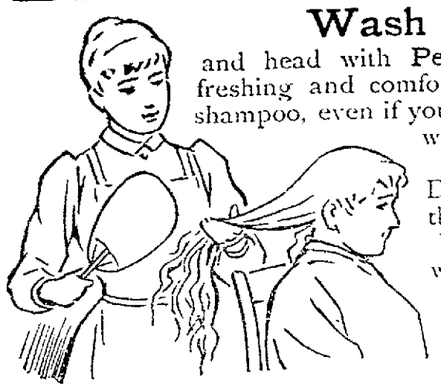

and head with Pearline, and see how refreshing and comforting it is. A Pearline shampoo, even if you don't take it very often, will keep the scalp beautifully clean and healthy. Don't use too much. Not that there's any harm in it, but it'll take too long to wash the suds off, and you might grumble about that. Use your Pearline in the bath. You'll feel invigorated after it. It's very much like a Turkish or a Russian bath—except that it costs almost nothing, and that you take it at home, without any trouble or fuss.

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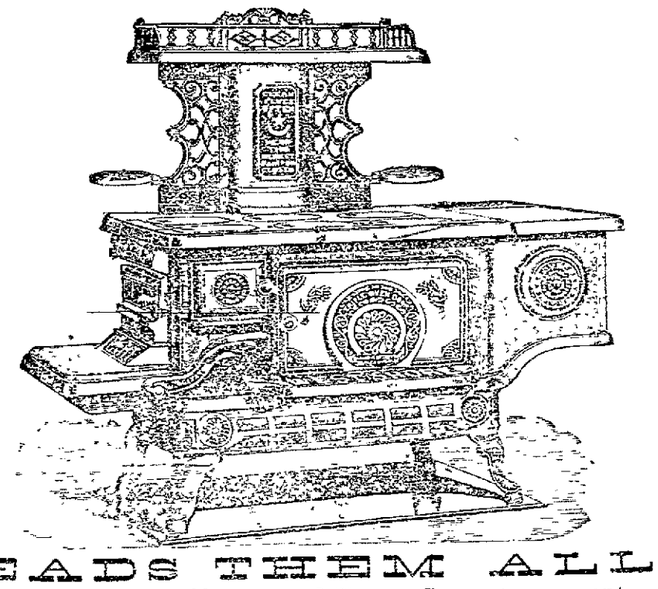

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To the Board of Common Council:

1894		
Feb 1, balance in City Treasurer's hands		$ 7,892 09
Receipts during the year, as follows:		
From the State for teachers' wages	5,799 39	
" " " supervision	800 00	
" " " Wallkill Academy library	98 05	
" " " Board of Regents	492 00	
" librarian for flues and catalogues sold	95 17	
" non-resident tuition	87 50	
" old desks and seats sold	11 00	
" cards sold	1 75	
" instruments sold	17 04	
" mineral wool sold	1 00	
" brass for torn and soiled books	44 46	
" City much " held on account of tax levy	13 500 00	
		$29,628 51

Disbursements during the year as follows:

Teachers	$19 071 56
Superintendent	2 000 00
Janitors	1,529 00
Library	1,232 95
Rent	565 00
Insurance	287 00
Fuel	991 76
Repairs	1,337 36
Furniture	272 08
Apparatus	113 95
Supplies	824 70
Cleaning	175 60
Printing and advertising	75 30
Census	42 00
Wallkill Academy library	260 87
Clerk	200 00
Sundry disbursements	61 84
Feb. 1, '95, balance with City Treas.	627 87
	$29,628 51

TEACHERS.

Margaret B. Parker	$ 293 00
Mrs. J. F. Puthill	393 34
Wm. A. Wilson	1,300 00
Jennie A. Thornberry	350 00
Earl P. Haynes	750 00
Nellie G. Smith	640 59
Eunice E. Crasper	293 69
Perrietta M. Cooper	574 00
Edith V. Prill	497 17
Agnes B. Mein	473 33
Ella J. Budd	498 34
Jeannette V. Nelson	200 00
Lila D. Sheiher	397 33
Ella Moore	400 00
Alida M. Budd	481 33
Lillian A. Wiggins	384 00
Carrie D. Hulse	394 57
M. Belle Austin	385 50
Frances O. Cooke	387 50
Matilda T. Morse	470 25
Bernetta L. Budd	400 00
Grace E. Stevens	198 56
Mary Lefever	400 00
H. Grace Shasbaugh	331 57
Idamora M. Benton	444 38
Katherine Startup	392 00
Amanda B. Shafer	371 25
L. Kate Green	337 50
Anniee M. Parsons	500 00
Helen Park	400 00
Atretta Rice	150 00
Susie Boose	385 50
Harriet S. Lutes	377 33
Ella D. Lounsberry	387 5
Tillie B. Hunt	387 50
Lillian J. Cox	398 00
Charlotte S. Tuttle	399 00
Lulu Corwin	150 00
Helen Aitchison	200 00
Maud J. Morgans	475 30
Katherine Barris	400 00
Grace Schoonmaker	399 33
Mary F. Mullin	393 34
Jennie A. Bertholf	150 00
Katharine Campbell	410 00
Arabella Wilcox	348 50
Bertha Morgans	150 00
Nora A. Roosa	139 00
Clara Pierson	11 66
Mrs. A. F. Cooper	131 25
May Harrow	67
Carrie Little	2 67
Nellie Wood	2 50
May Crist	143 01
Mrs. J. W. Sears	66
Etta Knight	4 67
Fannie Corwin	6 00
	$19,071 56

REPAIRS.

H. W. Purdy, labor and material	$ 25 68
Crane & Swayze, lumber	3 14
D. G. Smith, labor and material	26 91
J. H. Clearwater, keys and lock	2 25
L. V. Sinsabaugh, labor and lumber	23 14
Leonard Crotty, fence posts	3 75
H. S. Spooner, share of academy fence	16 07
J. F. Terhune, labor	1 50
James Myers, grading	54 97
Matthew Murphy, grading	54 22
Gaen Coleman, repairing boiler grates	1 20
F. T. Smith, repairing battery	8 36
C. H. Brink, labor	2 95
Jas. B. Conkling, labor and material	34 50
J. W. Thompson, labor, stone and sand	83 25
Hugh Fitzpatrick, drawing ashes	8 25
C. W. Martin, stone	141 89
M. Eckert, labor and material	17 81
C. R. Fuller, lumber	9 90
Wm. Brown, labor	220 80
James Muir, labor	22 14
Dewitt Thompson, stone and sand	6 00
D. A. Ketchum, lumber	2 60
Hoyt & Galloway, hardware	181 72
Ira M. Corwin, cement, etc	41 83
Herman Bower, repairing windows	2 00
John Youngs, paint, glass and labor	41 23
Slater & DeWitt, stone and labor	12 50
C. Z. Taylor, lumber and labor	131 89
John Austin, drawing ashes	2 40
F. A. Behee, keys	50
Millspaugh Hardware Co., iron and labor, locks	54 51
Wm. S. Sinsabaugh lumber and labor	1 50
Water Commissioners, curb box	2 40
Orange County Roofing Co., painting roof	19 00
Wilmot Duryea, labor	2 50
Edwin McWilliams, labor and material	43 98
J. B. Swaim, labor	2 50
G. A. Swaim & Son, labor and hardware	59 70
F. M. Prouk, paint and oil	3 15
Brink & Clark, hardware	3 11
	$ 1 337 36

WALLKILL ACADEMY LIBRARY.

Hanford & Horton, books	$ 196 85
C. A. Nichols & Co., history	21 00
W. E. Benjamin, History of American Literature	40 00
	$ 260 85

FUEL

C. B. Wilkes & Co, kindling wood	6 00
Crane & Swayze, coal	5 95
J. B. & J. Taylor & Co, coal	16 45
H. H. Gregory, kindling wood	22 30
John Haldich, wood	9 00
W. F. Royce, coal	11 05
D. A. Ketchum, coal	10 20
John Austin, carting coal	6 98
C. C. Bowman, coal	506 15
Dewitt Thompson, carting coal	22 95
Angus Evans, " "	20 35
Henry Riker, " "	56 90
Ira M. Corwin, coal	27 50
	$ 991 76

APPARATUS

Elmer & Amend, bottles, beaks, etc	$ 29 18
L. Castelvecchi, panels	10 75
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co, loups and magnifiers	24 19
Smith & Southwell, easels	4 50
J. M. Olcott, maps	15 00
D. C. Heath & Co, music, charts and easel	30 00
	$ 113 95

RENT.

Anna M. Koch	$ 300 00
Harvey Everett	124 00
First Christian Church	165 00
	$ 589 00

INSURANCE

Theo L. Reeve	$ 25 00
John McWilliams	83 33
Case & Taylor	168 67
Combs & Tuttle	10 00
E. E. Conkling	50 00
	$ 287 00

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Slauson & Boyd, order books and printing	$ 19 05
C. A. Nichols & Co., publishing report	21 00
L. S. & J. D. Styers, publishing and printing	32 25
	$ 72 30

FURNITURE.

C. E. Crawford Fur. Co, chairs, etc	$ 20 10
Van Duzer, Smith & Co, table	2 75
United States Furniture Co, seats and desks	118 64
Ira M. Corwin, freight on desks	5 91
B. S. Smith, blackboard frames	6 00
Millspaugh Hardware Co, stove and pipes	23 90
J. M. Olcott, blackboards and ink wells	16 08
G. A. Swaim & Son, stoves	79 00
	$ 272 18

SUPPLIES.

J. B. Swaim, dusters, brooms, etc	24 60
Prang Educational Co, paper and clay	42 04
Gimi & Co, coils	1 99
E. E. E. Ransch, straps	1 00
G. T. Townsend, paper, ink, etc	41 76
C. Macardell, pads	12 00
Hanford & Horton, pens, paper, etc	160 82
C. E. Crawford Fur. Co, chimneys, etc	73
Potter & Putnam, printers	8 00
J. E. Mills, oil, ink, chemicals, etc	13 26
Spooner & Ayres, dusters, basins, etc	7 40
Ira M. Corwin, brooms, brushes, etc	23 21
C. W. Bardeen, erasers	12 00
Silon, Burdette Co, metronome supports	7 92
Houghton, Mifflin & Co, text books	32 30
R. J. Oliphant, record book	14 55
Van Duzer, Smith & Co, shades, etc	4 95
American Book Co, readers and geographies	222 90
Elmer & Amend, chemicals, etc	7 87
L. S. & J. D. Styers, stationery	37 00
H. C. Ogden, engrossing diplomas	2 25
C. S. Belding, flowers	1 15
G. B. Adams & Co, ribbons, etc	4 50
J. M. Olcott, slated cloth	9 00
" erasers, slating, ink, etc	24 25
W. D. Olney, chemicals	1 31
Stewart, Warren & Co, check books	18 0
B. S. Smith, blank books	5 00
Van Fleet & Co, pitch pipes	90
McMonagle & Rogers, chemicals	95
Taintor Bros, readers	5 60
Brink & Clark, hardware	15 72
G. B. Adams & Co, dry goods	2 40
Prang Educational Co, colored paper	35 55
American Book Co, readers	20 20
J. M. Olcott, colored paper	1 22
	$ 824 70

LIBRARY.

Hanford & Horton, books	$ 419 96
Crane & Swayze, coal	11 90
Library Bureau, card pockets	24 50
Mary K. Van Keuren, disbursements	31 00
A. E. McIntyre, cards, binding, etc	87 35
Middletown Light & Power Co, library light	31 66
Middletown Gas & Electric Light Co, library light	6 28
L. V. Sinsabaugh, book cases	28 74
Harvey Everett, rent	140 00
W. F. Royce, coal	23 50
Christine Myers, assistance	6 00
Welsbach Light Co, gas burners	15 50
Mary K. Van Keuren, Librarian	262 76
Clifford Dolson, Ass't "	45 00
Emma J. Passino, janitress	45 00
Chas Ketcham, Ass't Librarian	12 00
	$ 1,232 95

JANITORS

Chas W. Rice	240 00
Dan'l Smith	250 00
John McDaniels	250 00
Herman Brown	150 00
Margaret McPhillips	96 00
Margaret McGreevy	120 00
A. C. Cronk	47 00
Henry Cromwell	30 00
Emma J. Passino	24 00
Michael Eagan	24 00
	$ 1,529 00

SUNDRY DISBURSEMENTS.

Middletown Gas & E. L. Co, gas Academy	15 15
Casino Theatre Co, balance of Commencement rent	35 12
G. T. Townsend, disbursements, Commencement	10 55
F. C. Woodward, taking census	42 00
Angus Evans	50
J. F. Puthill, Superintendent	2,000 00
G. T. Townsend, Clerk	200 00
	$ 2,303 52

CLEANING.

J. A. Briggs, cleaning closets	20 00
John McDaniels, cleaning school rooms	25 00
Daniel Smith, " "	56 00
Margaret McPhillips " "	12 00
Henry Cromwell, " "	2 50
Herman Brown, " "	1 50
A. C. Cronk " "	2 00
Margaret McGreevy, " "	15 00
	$ 115 00

SIGNED,
HENRY W. WIGGINS, President
G. T. TOWNSEND, Clerk

A Brilliant Scheme.

A brilliant scheme was adopted the other day by a railroad company which found itself stranded at Dayton, O., and its base of management at Cleveland. A plan was made for the arrest of one of the members of the company on the charge of opening a letter belonging to another member. The letter used was taken before the United States commissioner at Cleveland where the other members of the company were sworn as witnesses. They of course swore it was acquittal, and also that he was coming to $5.25 apiece. It was the most profitable engagement they have played in some time, the remaining members were obliged to do that they can play it on him again.—Troy Times.

A Grant of Intellect.

The man who guides the ship of state and keeps it from the shoals and keeps it from the treacherous rocks where the wild whirlpool rolls, the man who writes an epic poem or builds an Italian ode, a man who makes two grass spears grow where only one spear grew, the man who builds a system up of philosophic thought, the men who conquer mighty hosts and brings them home to naught—these men are great, supremely great, but greater by than these is he who runs a furnace that will not stop for more.—New York World.

The Tramp Migration Theory.

A couple of decapitated tramps were standing in front of the window of an Austin undertaker, which was a number of bodies containing specimens of Texas insects.

"When I kick the bucket, I want to turn into an insect," said the first cross-roads tourist.

"What good will that do you?" said the other.

"Well, I might be put in a bottle of alcohol. I was a centipede," replied the philosopher.—Texas Siftings.

A Choice.

He would have gathered her in a warm embrace, but she waved him back.

"No," she said hopelessly.

"You crush my heart," he protested.

"Better my heart," she answered, "than my sleeves."

The curfew tolled from the clock on the mantel and with a wild shriek directed attention to the fact that it was now 11.15.—Detroit Tribune.

Unselfish Devotion.

Ethel—Mamma, I am afraid that George does not really and truly love me.

Mamma—Not love you? Why, Ethel, what do you mean?

Ethel—He persists in talking about things in which I am not at all interested.

Mamma—As, for instance?

Ethel—Well, for one thing, he talks too much about himself.—Boston Transcript.

A Last Resort.

Little Girl—I've glued my doll's hair on twice, and it came off both times.

Mother—Oh, well, try it again.

Little Girl—I'm goin to. This time I'm goin to mix the glue in a hair restorer bottle.—Good News.

To Remove.

"Here is another idea of mine," observed the inventor, pointing to his model.

"For me to carry out, I suppose," snapped his wife as she laid violent hands on the structure.—Detroit Tribune.

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VERNON, N. J.

Cut Off From the World by the Blizzard—Death of Uncle John Card. Found Dead in His Hermit Home.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Effie Barker, of Hamburg, is visiting relatives in this place.

—Mrs. Joseph Banta, of Franklin Furnace, returned to her home in that place, Wednesday, after a week's visit with relatives in this place.

—The themometer registered 6° below zero in this place, Wednesday morning.

—The youngest child of Edward Cahill, died, last Tuesday, and was buried Toursday in the Mosier burying ground.

—No mail was received at this office Friday or Saturday, on account of the blizzard, which completely stopped trains. The milk train was stalled in a snow bank at Lake Station. The express went past this station about noon Friday, but upon reaching Warwick went immediately into winter quarters. The train which goes west about midnight passed here about 1 o'clock. It got as far as Haines' cut where it plunged in a snow bank, where it remained till about 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, when it proceeded upon its way.

—Old Uncle John Card, died, near Williamsville, last Tuesday, from a stroke of paralysis. Interment Sunday, in the Masier graveyard.

—It is reported that an old man named Boyd, who lived in Canisteer, was found upon the floor dead, one day last week, and from appearances had been dead two or three days. Death was caused by natural causes. Although he has a wife and two sons living, he lived alone, somewhat the life of a hermit. He went to the store only once or twice a year to do his regular "trade" and Mr. Denton, of this place, waited upon him. He was a very eccentric character and is supposed to have had some money somewhere about his place.

—John VanOrden is visiting his brother Sam, in Stockholm, who is quite dangerously ill.

—The snow storm of Thursday night was the severest our people have been treated to so far this winter. It is impossible to tell how deep the snow is on the level, but in some of the banks it is eight or ten feet. Farmers could not get to the creamery with their milk Friday morning, and those who ventured out Saturday morning were compelled to go across lots, and some even went across Mr. Denton's pond. OLD BOY.

QUARRYVILLE

Snowed In—Sickness—Plenty of Work for the Idle.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—We all have undergone great experiences during the past week owing to the blizzard, and have about the same story to tell as our neighbors, and that is we were snowed in and had to shovel our way out.

—There seems to be considerable sickness about here just at present. Among those on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Asa Carr, James Cadmus and Fred Smith's child.

—Mrs. James Ford had this misfortune to scald her foot severely, last Friday.

—M. S. Rogers is suffering from the effects of a lame back.

—Mamie Potter spent a portion of last week visiting at Deckertown.

—Lewis Van Sickle arrived home Tuesday morning from Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

—Those who had any desire to work had no trouble in securing a job on the railroad shoveling snow, the past week.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Entertainment and Fair.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The mission band, assisted by the young people of the C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church, will give an entertainment and fair in Robbin's Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 22. The entertainment will commence at 7:30 and will consist of dialogues, tableaux, singing, etc. The different booths will be presided over by the young ladies of the society. "Rebecca," as in olden times, will be at her well to quench thirst. After the entertainment the fair will be opened and all kinds of useful and fancy articles will be for sale. Admission to the entertainment and fair, including refreshments, twenty cents. If stormy, adjournment will be had until Monday evening, Feb. 25.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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WAWAYANDA.

About the Snow and Wire Fences—Borrowed Trouble—The Blizzard and the Birds—Busy Times at the Letter Factory.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The shoveling brigades have an arduous task to perform. The huge snow drifts on roads running in an easterly and westerly direction are banked much worse than in other directions. Wherever wire fences line the highway there is no need of much shoveling, but where there are stone walls or board or rail fences they make the road a receptacle for drifting snow.

—In passing through the country I have noticed, for the past few years, but very little new stone fence has been made since wire could be made and sold at low prices and is so easily converted into fences.

If a sudden, old fashioned thaw should soon take place, and be attended with rain, with the snow that now covers the ground and the ice in the streams, it would cause serious times and disastrous consequences.

—The late blizzard was tough on the birds that remained here during the winter, such as quail, partriges, crows and bluejays. Previous to the storm a flock of bluejays, eight in number, came regularly to my residence to get their daily feed. Just after the storm the jays lay scattered about, all dead but one, which came alone to receive the feed I gave regularly. Those eight feathered pets were as tame as chickens. I felt sorry to lose them.

—The managers and workhands at the steel letter factory, at Slate Hill, are busily engaged in filling orders.

MOUNT HOPE.

Concert of the Singing School, Tuesday Evening.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Mount Hope singing school closes its season by a concert, to be given next Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, in the Presbyterian Church at that place. The programme will consist of glees, madrigals, choruses, solos, quartettes, etc. It can safely be said that a treat is in store for lovers of music. The chorus will number seventy voices, assisted by a chorus of Middletown. The soloists for the occasion are: Sopranos, Mrs. Fannie Fuller Winchester, Miss Susie Armstrong, Miss Lulu Fallon, Mrs. Geo. Hill, Miss Jennie Mapes; altos, Miss Sophie Wheat, Miss Anna Campbell; tenors, Prof. C. Sherman Shepard, Mr. Herbert Hirst; bassos, Mr. Lewis Mapes, Mr. Eudard Mills. The concert will be under the direction of Ernest T. Winchester. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

WESTTOWN.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Special services will be continued in the M. E. Church next week. The Rev. W. H. Van Hausen will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The last rehearsal of the Bloomingburgh singing class, before the concert, will be held Friday evening of this week. All who expect to sing at the concert must be present.

The Crawford Branch Open.

The Crawford Branch of the Erie, after a week's blockade, is again open for traffic. The first train over the road since Thursday evening of last week arrived in this city last night. Farmers who have been hauling their milk to this city from stations along the road ever since the blizzard will appreciate the good, though tardy, work done yesterday.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Do. Testimonials free.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

From a Methodist Minister.

CLARKSON, N. Y., Nov. 1892.—"I have used Gilmore's Aromatic Wine in my family, and for a debilitated system there is nothing to equal it in restoring vigor and strength, and for female weakness it stands without a rival. I most heartily recommend it to all who may be suffering from chronic malaria or biliousness."—Rev. E. J. Whitney. All druggists sell Gilmore's Aromatic Wine at $1 00 per bottle.

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A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 198 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores. 25c. 3

"Yield not to Misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Seaurz, Rahway, N. J.

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Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influences. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constiption Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McMonagle & Rogers drug store.

Is Marriage a Failure.

Have you been trying to get the best out of existence without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow haggard looks? Don't do it. A shout in the camp tells how Bacon's Celery King has cured others; it will cure you. Trial package free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c., at J. J Chambers 21 West Main street.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands' chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1895

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA

The Democrats of Wawayanda are requested to meet in their respective assessment districts, Thursday, Feb 21st, at 7 30 p m, for the purpose of choosing five delegates from each district to represent them in a convention for the nomination of candidates for town officers, to be held at Green's Hotel, Slate Hill, Saturday, Feb 23d, at 2 o'clock p m

The places of meeting in the several districts will be as follows—
First District—New Hampton Hotel
Second District—Paulen's Store, Edgebury
Second District—Green's Hall Slate Hill
By order of Town Committee

Mr Smith, of Monroe county has introduced in the Assembly a bill for the destruction of the English sparrow. The bill provides for the payment of a bounty of one cent on every sparrow killed and of five cents on every sparrow's nest and eggs destroyed, to be paid on the certificate of supervisors of towns and aldermen of cities. The bounty proposed isn't large, but would probably be sufficient to rouse the cupidity of the small boy in whom there seems to lurk an instinct that makes it one of the joys of life to wage war on birds.

The Ways and Means Committee's bill authorizing the issue of $63,000,000 three per cent. gold bonds, with the stipulation that no part of the proceeds of the bonds shall be used in paying the current expenses of the government was defeated in the House, last night, by a vote of 167 to 120. Eighty-nine Democrats and thirty-one Republicans voted for the bill and ninety-eight Democrats, sixty-two Republicans and seven Populists against it. This ends all hope of financial legislation and the administration has no alternative but to carry out its contract with the Morgan-Belmont syndicate in accordance with its original terms.

The Grace Democrats who helped elect Mayor Strong are not faring much better than Platt in the distribution of patronage under the power of removal bill. Leaving out of account Godkin and the "independent Democrat" associated with him in the civil service commission, they have been given a police commissionership, which had to be given to a Democrat, two park commissionerships, without salary, and an aqueduct commissionership with small salary and less patronage. Mayor Strong divides the spoils as the monkey did the nut,—he keeps the kernel and gives the shucks to the other fellows.

Republicans at Albany, who do not take kindly to Senator Lexow's "big head" ways, are talking of testing the egality of the recent election of a Regent of the University and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. They make the point that Mr Lexow was not present at the joint session, and that no action which the Legislature may take in his absence can be legal.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE INCOME TAX CASE

An Appeal Refused in the Injunction Proceedings

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C, Feb. 15 —The District Court of Appeals, to-day, declined to grant an appeal from a decision of the lower court refusing an injunction to prevent the collection of income tax.

THE ULSTER COUNTY REFORMATORY

A Bill Appropriating $400,000 for Its Erection Introduced

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 15 —In the assembly a bill was introduced to-day, appropriating $400,000 for the Eastern New York Reformatory at Napanoch in Ulster county.

FATAL WRECK ON THE CENTRAL

An Express Train Crashes Into Derailed Freight Cars

BY UNITED PRESS.

KINGSTON, Feb. 15—Early this morning, an extra freight train going North on the New York Central Railroad, jumped the track near Rhinecliff. Some cars swung over to the south bound track and subsequently an express going South ran into the wreck. The locomotive jumped the track and landed on the ice in the river. Two express and seven freight cars were wrecked and the wreckage subsequently caught fire. The engineer of the express train was killed and the fireman fatally injured.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

SHOCKING MINE DISASTER.

Fourteen Killed and Eight Injured by an Explosion of Fire Damp.

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—By an explosion of fire damp, last night, in the Queen Louise mine at Sealerize, fourteen were killed and eight injured.

ONE OF THE LOWEST BIDDERS

A Middletown Builder Fails to Get a Vermont Contract.

Mr. Edwin McWilliams recently submitted a bid of $110,000 for building an asylum at Waterbury, Vt. He has been informed that the contract was awarded to a Chicago man for $73,000.

There was a large number of bids submitted and they covered a very wide range of figures and came from all sections of the country.

The highest was $174,000, another was $145 000, another $140,000, a large number ranging from $114,000 to $130,000 There were ten, of which Mr. McWilliams was one, ranging from $104 000 to $112 000.

Mrs. O. E. Beebe
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We are offering great values in Muslins this week.
Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor and all leading brands are now offered far below former prices.

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DINNER AND LUNCHEON PARTIES PROVIDED FOR.

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Parties.

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A man must enjoy wearing a lame back if he would rather have it than pay 10 cents for one of our excellent Porous Plasters.

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They will allow your body to have perfect play in delivering the ball. If you will do this, larger scores, with greater ease and grace, might be the result.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Generally fair; colder Saturday afternoon; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 20°; 12 m., 40°; 3 p. m., 42°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb 16—Vreeland's Minstrels, at Casino.
—Feb. 18—The Rivals, by Chas. F Underhill, for the Y. M. C. A.
—Feb 19—"The Irish Artist," at the Casino.
—Feb 19 Schubert club concert, at First Baptist Church
—Feb. 20—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.
—Feb 21—Wallkill Engine Co., No. 6, will hold its fifth annual ball, at the Assembly Rooms.
—Feb 25—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuaid Engine Co., at Casino.
—March 1—Aunt Polly Bassett's Singin' Skewl, at St. Paul's M. E. Church
—March 7 Illustrated lecture by Mr. Beggon, on "The Yosemite and the Yellow Stone," at second Presbyterian Church

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—F. O. Pockafellow & Bro. undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street.
—Gilt edge butter from 16 cents up at C. N. Predmore & son's.
—Meeting of Prohibitionists, to-morrow evening.
—Tickets redeemed at Evans' gallery.
—Umbrellas covered from $1 up at Chas. J. Gloring's.
—Chauncey Olcott, at the Casino, Feb. 19th.
—Ladies', misses' and children's shoes cheap at C. D. Hanford's.
—New line of embroidery at Carson & Towner's.
—Ladies' outing flannel wrappers $1.25 at A. T. Squier's.
—New spring styles in hats at John E. Adams'.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—Register to-morrow.
—Vreeland's Minstrels, to-morrow night.
—The drifts in many of the roads of Wayne county, Pa., are fifteen feet deep.
—The Montgomery paper mill was caught by the blizzard with a short coal supply, and had to shut down.
—The Belvidere, N. J., National Bank is reducing its capital from $300,000 to $100,000.
—It is now reported in Edenville that the O. and W. Company will not extend the branch down the valley in the spring as had been expected.
—The annual report of the Board of Education will be found on the second page.
—The taxpayers of Montgomery village will vote Feb. 27th on the question of bonding the village for $18,000 to secure a water supply.
—The Bachelors' "Junior" hop, which was postponed last week on account of the blizzard, will be held at the Assembly Rooms, this evening.
—If you want to laugh as you never laughed before go and see Hank Goodman with Vreeland's minstrels, at the Casino, to-morrow evening.
—In Honesdale, owing to the severity of the blizzard, it was necessary to postpone funerals several times, and owing to the drifts in the cemetery, which made it impossible to reach the graves, the bodies were placed in the receiving vault.
—Broome county's Supervisors passing over the local banks have arranged to borrow $75 000 in New York, at five per cent., to tide over the financial trouble due to the looking up of county funds in the broken Broome county bank.
—Vreeland's Minstrels, being one of the best companies on the road, should draw one of the largest houses of the season at the Casino, Saturday evening. Everything is new. The dancing of the Elliott Bros. is superb.
—The next re-union of DeWitt Camp, S. of V., will be held Monday evening. Efforts are being made to make it the finest informal hop of the season. An oyster supper will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary, under direction of Mrs. W. H. Wood.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. James Skelly, of Brooklyn, is in town visiting friends.
—Mr. C. E. Knickerbocker, of Norwich, was in town, this morning.
—Mrs. Oscar P. Kirby is seriously ill at her residence, No. 15 Lake avenue.
—There was a slight improvement, this morning, in the condition of Mr. W. C Many, of Liberty street.
—Miss Beatrice Cohn, of New York city, is visiting at the home of Miss Anna Todd, No. 16 East Main street.
—Silas W. Burt, recently appointed State Civil Service Commissioner by Governor Morton, is a brother of Col. C. A. Burt, of Goshen, and a cousin of Messrs. Thomas and Grinnell Burt, of this village.—*Warwick Advertiser.*
—Hon. O. B. Wheeler celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday, yesterday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Swalm. Mr. Wheeler bears lightly the burden of many years and is as strong and healthy as many men of sixty.
—Mr. C. E. Bradbury, the well known professional auditor of Scranton, Pa., who has been in town for the past three days auditing the accounts of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Co., left for Scranton, this morning.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goldsmith McNish.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goldsmith McNish died, last night, at her late residence, No. 12 Wilcox avenue, after an illness of one month.

Mrs. McNish was born at Monticello, April 8th, 1817, and was a daughter of Moses and Abigail S. Goldsmith. Her husband, Andrew Clark McNish, died Feb. 14th, 1858, the same date that Mrs. McNish died.

After her husband's death Mrs. McNish removed from the McNish homestead, now the residence of Mr. C. E. Crawford, and has since resided in this city.

Her only child, a daughter, Mary E., the wife of Mr. Jacob B. Crosby, died April 10th, 1893. She is survived by a grandchild, a nephew, George Goldsmith, of Wisconsin and three nieces, Mrs Walter Griggs, of this city, Mrs. Samuel Douglas, of Mechanictown, and Mrs. J. W. Knapp, of Edenville.

Mrs. McNish was one of the oldest members of the Second Presbyterian Church and was esteemed by all who knew her for her high Christian character and domestic virtues.

Mrs. M. E. Pindar.

Mrs. Estella, wife of Mr. Mervin E. Pindar, whose illness of several months has been mentioned from time to time in this paper, died about 9 o'clock last night. She has suffered from kidney troubles, complicated with other diseases.

Mrs. Pindar was a daughter of Thomas W. Owen and Adelia Croft. She was born at Peekskill, N. Y., Feb 22nd, 1858.

She was married to Mr Pindar Nov. 7th, 1875. She is survived by her husband and two children, Winfield, aged fifteen and Maud, aged twelve years; also by one sister, Mrs. Minnie A. Conroy, of Peekskill.

Miss Augusta Tryon.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Miss Augusta Tryon, whose illness has been previously announced in the Argus, died, yesterday morning, in the Nurse's Home, annexed to Bellevue Hospital, New York city. The deceased went to Bellevue about two years ago and entered the school for professional nurses, and has been in the institution ever since. About a month ago she was taken with pneumonia from which she partially recovered. A few days ago, however, she had a relapse and continued to grow worse until death ended her young life.

Miss Tryon was a niece of the late B. S. Purdy, of Goshen, and previous to going to New York lived here as a member of Mr. Purdy's family, having come to Goshen several years ago from Ashtabula, Ohio, where her parents resided, both of whom are dead. She leaves one sister surviving, who still resides at Ashtabula, but was with the deceased during her last sickness. Mrs. Alsop Purdy, of Middletown, is an aunt of Miss Tryon. She has also a number of distant relatives in Goshen, and these with her many friends here will regret the early demise of this most estimable young lady.

The remains will be brought to Goshen to-morrow (Saturday) and the last sad rites will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 1 o'clock, after which the body will be taken to Middletown and interred in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

Charles H Van Horn

Mr. Charles H. Van Horn, a well known carpenter of this city, died at 6 40 o'clock, this morning, at his home, No. 5 Washington street, of Bright's disease. He was a son of the late Richard Van Horn, and was born in New York city, fifty-six years ago, and when a child moved with his parents to this city. He is survived by his widow, Adelia Martine, to whom he was married March 19, 1871. Also by three brothers, John of Ellenville, George of Stamford, Conn., and Edward, ticket agent at the O. & W's Wickham avenue depot in this city; also one sister, Mrs. Coe Finch, of Butler, N. J.

Deceased was a member of Eagle Hose Co., and was at one time its second assistant foreman. He was also a member of Hoffman Lodge, No 412. F. & A. M.

The funeral will be held on Monday, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from his late residence Interment in Hillside cemetery.

Dr. George Waldron

Dr. George Waldron, a well known dentist and highly esteemed citizen of Port Jervis, died, Wednesday afternoon, of paralysis, with which he was stricken Tuesday. He was in his sixty-fourth year. He is survived by his wife and three sisters.

Lewis J. Bazzoni.

Mr. Lewis J. Bazzoni, one of Newburgh's leading business men, died yesterday, of heart trouble, in his seventy-third year.

He was a carriage maker by trade and carried on the business on a large scale until a few years ago, when he met with reverses. He erected a large repository in 1882, which is now Newburgh's city hall.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son.

For Cheaper Freight Rates on Peaches.

Petitions are being circulated among the peach growers of Northern New Jersey asking the Legislature to pass an act fixing the maximum rate that railroads may charge for carrying peaches at six cents a basket for 100 miles.

INJURED BY A FALL.

Broke His Leg by a Fall on an Icy Walk.

Mr. Harry Mitchell met with a serious accident about 8 o'clock, last evening. He lives in the Winters' building on East Main street. In going from the rear entrance to the street he passed through the alley between the Winters' building and Holding House, when he slipped upon the ice and fell.

Dr. Hardenburgh, who was called, found that he had sustained what is known to the profession as a Potts fracture of the ankle.

CAUGHT IN THE COG WHEELS.

A Saw Shop Employe Has an Arm Badly Injured.

This afternoon, while Mr. D. D. Miller, an employe of the National Saw Works, was operating the grinding machine, his sleeve caught in the cog wheels. He instantly realized his danger and braced himself against the machine, hoping to tear away the sleeves, but the material was too strong and his arm was drawn between the wheels before the machinery could be stopped.

Dr. Hardenberg, who dressed the injured member, found the muscles of the forearm badly bruised and considerably lacerated.

A Runaway.

A horse belonging to J. Henry Smith, of 30 Beattie avenue, ran away on Mulberry street, this afternoon, and dashed through North and King streets. At the corner of Orchard street, it collided with Mr. John H. Drake's sleigh and broke loose from the sleigh to which it was attached. It ran to Low avenue where it was caught. It was somewhat cut about the legs and the sleigh was badly smashed.

A Painful Accident.

A boy named Hanford Little, employed in Sinsabaugh's planing mill, had a finger crushed and the nail torn out by getting the member caught in a pully, yesterday afternoon.

Meeting of Democratic City Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic City Committee will be held, to night, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Argus office. Full attendance desired.

D. B. Sweeney, Chairman.

THE O AND W'S COAL BUSINESS.

The Blizzard Creates an Unusual Demand—Large Shipments North and South

The O and W. is doing a rushing coal business, especially since the blizzard. When the storm came the company had 500 carloads of coal stored at Cornwall and great demands were made upon this stock for points south, the supply from other roads being shut off, and coal was shipped at the rate of 100 car loads a day.

Just now the company is engaged in supplying the demand north of this city. Three hundred cars were shipped yesterday, two-thirds of the quantity going north.

STUCK IN A SNOW BANK

An O and W. Freight Stalled Near Mechanictown Causes Delay in Traffic.

Traffic on the O. and W. road was suspended for eight hours last night by a north bound freight train getting stuck in a snow bank in the cut below Mechanictown.

A gang of men were sent out with shovels and after eight hours of hard work the drifts were cleared away. Then four cars left the rails causing further delay.

The milk train was north of the blockade and did not reach Weehawken until a late hour this morning, which necessarily delayed its return trip and it did not arrive in this city until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Death of Two Aged Women.

Mrs. Catherine C Holbert and Mrs. Jane King, the mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holbert, of Sugar Loaf, who have been living with them for a number of years, died on Thursday evening, the 7th inst., within an hour of each other. Mrs. Holbert was nearly eighty-one years old, and Mrs. King was eighty-six.

Frozen to Death

Eli Myers, "Doctor Eli," as he was generally known, a half-witted man who was nearly always on the go, and who was well known in all parts of Sussex county, was found frozen to death one day last week, near Ogdensburg, N. J.

The Mountain Whites."

An address will be given to-morrow, (Saturday) at 3:30 o'clock, by Mrs. Pratt, on the subject of "The Mountain Whites," in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church. The ladies of that church cordially invite all ladies interested in the work to be present at that time.

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—Register to-morrow.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Funeral of Miss White—Long Distance Telephone—The Athletic Club's Anniversary—Married in Middletown—Minor Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The funeral of Miss Jennie E. White, who died in this village, Wednesday afternoon, of pneumonia, will be held at 2 o'clock, to morrow afternoon, in St. James' Church. The casket will be opened a short time previous to the services.

—The long distance telephone will be in full operation at Horton & Dean's to-morrow. Linemen are putting up the wires and the connections will be finished to-day.

—The second anniversary of the organization of the Goshen Social and Athletic Club, which took place last night, was a perfect success in every particular. The exercises took place at the Occidental Hotel, where a banquet was spread fit for a king. Covers were laid for seventy and every one present did ample justice to the tempting dishes. Speeches were made by Messrs. W. H. Wyker, J. W. Gott, Frank Drake, J. E. Landy and others, and songs were rendered by a quartette consisting of Messrs. J. W. Gott, W. H. Wyker and W. W. Whiddit, Jr., of Goshen, and O. J. J. Werley, of Middletown. Mr. John B. Sweezy read an original poem filled with rich and racy allusions to the club as an organization and to individual members. The evening was a most enjoyable one and the time for adjournment came too quickly.

—Mr. Charles Tuthill and Miss Mary Avery, both of Goshen, were married in Middletown, Wednesday night.

—Regular rehearsal of the Goshen Vocal Society, at 7:30 to-night.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sanford are arranging for a trip through the Southern States.

—Valentines flooded the Goshen postoffice, yesterday. Every child of school age visited the office at least half dozen times during the day in quest of Cupid's messages.

Recruits for the 24th.

The recruiting committee of the 24th Separate Company met, last evening, and examined a number of applicants for membership. The list included the following: L. Burr, L. Wengenroth, Bertis Conkling, C. S. Cooper, W. White and J. Sargeant.

It Was an Incendiary Fire.

It is beleived that the fire which destroyed the electric car stables in Newburgh, yesterday morning, was the work of an incendiary as there were neither stoves nor lights in the building.

Besides the building, the company lost five summer cars, one flat car, one construction car and two trailers.

Won the Sharpshooter's Badge.

Private Harry S. Steedman won the sharpshooter's badge at the Armory range, last evening, with a score of 45 out of a possible 50 at 500 and 600 yard targets. He was the only one of the class to make a score of better than 42, and will hereafter shoot with the experts.

Port Jervis Fire Department Election.

The annual election of the Port Jervis Fire Department was held, yesterday, and resulted in the election of the following officers:

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Second Assistant—William Linder man.
Secretary—George Bennett.
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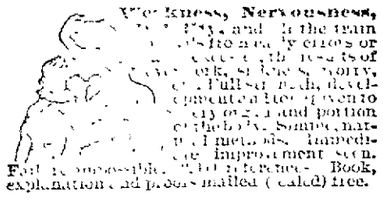

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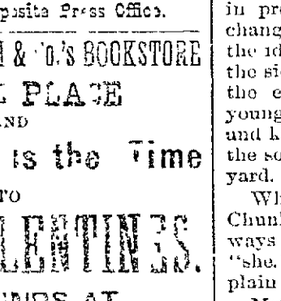

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"Have I a song now?" My soul's overall song.
"What of my love, then?" [illegible] Old grows my heart, and [illegible] young.
"Is she was fickle?" Like [illegible] own daughter.
"If she was false?" Like [illegible] May
When would come her time, 'twas the running water;
When would come blossom, 'twas the break o' day.
"Where does she dwell?" Where oonest I had my dwelling
"Who has her best?" There no one now will tell.
"Where is she gone?" Oh, why would I be telling
Where she is gone, there I cannot go.

—Notes O New Haven Inspector.

GRIPMAN M'CHUNK.

Through the rough woof and warp that made up the character of Gripman Andrew McChunk there ran a silver thread of romance. To those who simply saw the uncouth exterior of the man, as day after day he stood upon the front platform of the car over whose performances he presided, playing rudely on the alarm gong, swearing at the truckmen who would block his triumphal passage this would have seemed almost impossible. But the thread was there nevertheless and showed itself on every afternoon when he was off duty, and with two youngsters, the property of his landlady, Mrs. Halligan, hanging to each hand, he left the small flat on the fifth floor of 3054 Ninth avenue and betook himself to Riverside park.

Gripman McChunk loved nature, not as she reveals herself in the hothouse atmosphere of the so called gardens that line the Harlem, but as she discloses herself on the Riverside. He loved the broad, silent stream, the high, wooded palisades, the green grass at his feet, the green leaves above his head, in which the birds chirped and flattered to and fro on the balmy summer days. Many a pleasant afternoon as he strolled along the narrow gravel pathways he would close his eyes to shut out the sight of the endless line of equipages rolling by, and trusting to the guidance of the children at his side would listen to the twitter of the sparrows and robins and to the swishing of the breeze among the carefully pruned branches and imagine himself back up country. Now, had he not had some little sentiment he would have spent those same afternoons sitting in his shirt sleeves by the open window of Mrs. Halligan's stuffy flat smoking his pipe and gazing stolidly down on the elevated trains as they rattled along below.

To the man who delights in wandering among green trees and over green grass, where he can see overhead a few thousand acres of blue sky dotted with white clouds, unsoiled by black smoke and unbroken by the rough outlines of factory chimneys, the time always comes when in imagination a purely ethereal some one gazes with him on those same beauties. Perhaps it takes form of a creature clad in light, airy drapery, with long, golden hair, deep blue eyes and seraphic smile. Andrew McChunk, when he first began to stroll on the Riverside, went alone, with the exception of the two Halligan children. Then, as the days flew by, the purely ethereal creation walked with him, and those were the times when he used to close his eyes and squeeze little Miss Halligan's hands quite tenderly. Later the ideal form took upon itself a change; the golden hair assumed a dull red hue; the eyes once blue became snappy black; the form shortened a little and spread out in proportion; the airy draperies were changed into solid red calico. In fact, the ideal some one that once walked by the side of Andrew McChunk became the exact counterpart of the buxom young woman who dispensed lemonade and knotty apples from a small stand at the southeast corner of Trinity churchyard.

Who was this creature? Andrew McChunk did not know her name. He always thought of her as "her" and "she." Her customers knew her as plain Anne.

McChunk had presided over a cable car for a whole year before he first came beneath her softening influence. For that year he had been the most daring gripman on the whole line. His conscience never smote him in the least when he flew by forlorn females as on rainy days they stood on the corners frantically waving their umbrellas. No look of compassion ever passed across his stolid face when he left behind him a truckman helplessly dancing about broken wheels and axles.

Then the change came—slowly, surely. One day as his car was spinning by Trinity churchyard his eye fell upon the form of her. She had taken the place of the old woman who for years had kept the stand there and was sitting beneath the shade of a green umbrella. With one eye she kept watch upon her glass covered case, in which glistened the surfaces of numberless blocks of chocolate of various sizes; with the other upon her customers, to whom she was dispensing 1 and 2 cent glasses of lemonade. She was a short woman, not over 35 perhaps and had wavy red hair, a complexion not unlike that of the apples in the basket before her and a broad countenance beaming with good nature.

The very next day on his down trip Andy McChunk looked her way again, and the next day, and the next day, until at length he acquired the habit of straining his eyes to see her from several blocks up the street. But she never noticed him, and one day when passing he pulled the gong rope on the gong pan. Then she looked up, and their eyes met. She smiled, and he smiled, and the car banged into a truck. A moment later as he stood by Andy McChunk smiled his unconcern at a profane and injured driver. It was for the first time in his career on the road.

After that as he clattered along toward the churchyard he used to pound the alarm. Then she would look up and smile, and his joy was complete. And thus his love grew up on him. Then came the time when he used to squeeze little Miss Halligan's hand as he walked along the Riverside, with his eyes closed, on his half days off, trying to imagine her at his side. He no longer jumped tracks off the track without warning, but considerately gave the alarm, like a rattlesnake before coiling to strike. Unless he was behind time he never ran by corners, but always gracefully stopped at the sign of the waving umbrella. And so from the most reckless gripman on the line Andy McChunk became the most considerate, the most polite.

Then came his great disappointment. One Sunday afternoon in the early fall when he was off work he fixed himself up in his best, and for the first time on a day off started out without the little Halligans. But he did not go for a stroll in the park. He journeyed down town instead, intent on enduring no further suspense, but to know both her name and address and to talk to her. He had purchased a chrysanthemum to give her as a token of his regard. He left the train at Rector street all joy and expectancy and rushed through the arcade. He reached Broadway and looked up the pavement. Then his heart sank, for she was not there. The stand, too, was gone. She did not do business on Sunday.

So the relentless cable rolled on and carried him by her day by day. Sometimes it stopped, but it always left Gripman McChunk at Union square or at some other spot on the line in which he had no interest. How he used to long that some day it would break down when his car was in front of the churchyard! Then he would be able to talk to her, to find out her name, and perhaps that would be the beginning of an acquaintance to end—in moments of reverie like these a pleasant smile adorned the face of Andrew McChunk, a smile that not all his growth of stubbly red beard could conceal. He would strain his eyes as if to see her from the post-office. "Plinkety, plung, plung," would go the gong. She would look up and smile, and he would smile. Then the relentless cable would carry him on, a dark look would come into his face, and he would dance viciously on the alarm, and perhaps if an opportunity offered would vent his anger on the unfortunate wagon that might happen to intercept his passage.

At last the meeting and the separation. It was a disagreeable, rainy day in early November when his car rattled along lower Broadway. He made out the great green umbrella from Cedar street and saw the lower part of the imitation leaf plush oak beneath it. Then a mail wagon intercepted his view for a moment.

"Plinkety, plung, plung," went the gong. His eyes were riveted upon the stand. She was not there. His astonishment knew no bounds, for never before had she been absent from her post so early in the day. "Plinkety, plung, goplung, goplung, br-rung-br-rung," went the gong. Perhaps she was behind the stand.

Gripman McChunk's bones were chilled to the marrow. Up from under the very platform upon which he was standing came a scream. He jumped on the gong, and it sounded one single triumphant clang. Round whirled the grip wheel, round whirled the brake wheel, and the car came to a stand-still.

They picked her off the fender and carried her away in an ambulance. So Gripman Andrew McChunk's heart was broken.

A big policeman stood beside him on the platform on the trip up town. The gong sounded seldom on that mournful journey. When it did ring, it had lost all former life, and the notes came forth in a mournful toll as they gave expression to the player's feeling.

Next day the police justice decided that the whole affair was an accident and discharged Andrew McChunk with a warning. The company discharged him, too, but without a warning. He got a job as a street cleaner, and one bleak day in the following February, as he was shoveling the snow out of the gutters on Columbus avenue, he chanced to look up, and his eyes fell upon a blue and gold sign over a small but neat looking store. Upon it read, "Miss Wilkins, Delicatessen." He looked through the window and saw her standing there behind the counter. Their eyes met, but she gave him no smile of recognition.

As he bent down over his shovel he muttered, "If I'd 'a' kep' my eyes down th' track, I wouldn't be here, and she wou'dn't 'a' got damages an' be there, but then I'd 'a' never know'd what it was ter have that queer wishin' ter see her from three blocks up th' street."

He leaned on his shovel and gazed blankly into the brown snow.—New York Sun.

A Story of Harry Furniss.

Here is a funny story, though he did not tell it to me himself, that went the round of the New York clubs when Furniss visited the States. Be it known that American journalists and American flaneurs affect to read Punch as a production absolutely devoid of humor, and inasmuch as it is a paper written "by gentlemen for gentlemen" it probably fails to secure general appreciation in journalistic America, though in certain circles it is as popular in the great republic as it is here. Two men were quarreling in a club smoking room.

"I tell you I saw a man sitting here an hour ago laughing over a copy of London Punch."

"Impossible!" replied his companion. "I don't believe there is a man in America who could laugh over London Punch."

The discussion waxed furious, and at last bets were made on the subject. Suddenly a thought struck the second man.

"What was the fellow like you saw reading Punch?"

"A little, sandy bearded man, with a rather bald head and a big mustache."

"Ah," replied his interlocutor, "now I see! Why, that was Harry Furniss himself."—Strand Magazine.

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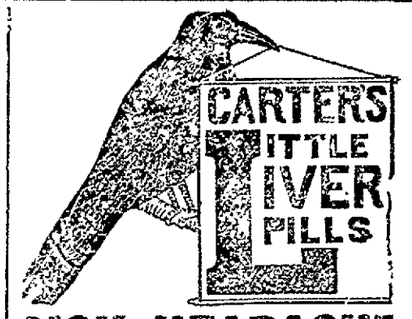

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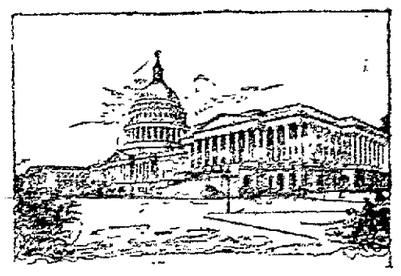

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24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passengor trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 26th, and continuing until further notice:

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EAST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
12,	Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
10,	Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26,	Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
18,	Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28,	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38,	Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:21 "	
6,	Way Mail, G. (ex.Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
2,	Chicago Express, T	2:33 p m	
30,	Way, M. P. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 "
8,	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
124,	Milk	7:53 "	
14,	Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
6-4,	Port Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
220,	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
128,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		6:13 a m
129,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		6:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

17,	Milk	7:47 a m	
21,	Port Jervis Way	10:29 "	10:35 a m
1,	Day Express	11:25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
25,	Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27,	Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15,	Orange County	6:59 "	6:55 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
7,	Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29,	Emigrant	9:40 "	
3,	Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601,	Port Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625,	" " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617,	" " "	9:42 "	
101,	M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
115,	" "	6:55 p m	

Trains marked with a ‖ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch.

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N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p m
Pacific Express	10:50 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:09 "
*Mail	4:48 p m

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*Mail	12:12 p m
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But I don't think any of us then knew how masterful is the speech of the human heart when it comes through the furnace to these great occasions and plants its sad sincerity by the side of mere scholarship and the grooved thunder of rhetoric.

We had to live on for a quater of a century and see that brief speech burning with unquenchable flame in our schoolbooks and standing out with modest majesty on our page of recorded history to comprehend how God can touch with a living coal the lips of a rail splitter just as he touched the lips of a tentmaker of Tarsus and lifted the untutored heart of the shoemaker, Bunyan, into communion with the immortals.

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So inwrought is that speech with the heart of the occasion, and so majestically does it sweep over into the time to come, that I should think all men everywhere would discern its intrinsic quality. But that is not the case.

I remember talking with Matthew Arnold when he was in this country about Abraham Lincoln—you will remember that he said of Lincoln that he had no "distinction"—and I called his attention to the Gettysburg speech. I shall never forget the imperturbable Saturday Review stare with which he asked, "Ah, what is the Gettysburg speech?"

He had never heard of it. I believe when he went back he asked Professor Eryce what it was about, and when it was hunted up in an American schoolbook and shown to him he read it hastily and put it away with commiserating reticence.

Suppose you ask M. Bourget, who is looking into the American heart by the way of the American bodice and on space rates, if he has read the Gettysburg speech. I happen to know of my own knowledge that Robert Louis Stevenson had not heard of it when he was exploring our continent, and Sir Lepel Griffin and Rudyard Kipling had an idea that it was a newspaper fake.

The current number of The Saturday Review lies open before me, and this is what my eye falls on:

"The common American delusion that there have been a number of great American poets, that there is indeed such a thing as American literature, disports itself with unusual pomposity."

It is impossible for these literary prigs of a special cult to understand that there may be stimulant conditions of national life that wake into tumultuous activity all the higher and better functions of the soul prior to the chartered formulation of them into an art, and that it is in these periods of awakening and not in the after repose of an elaborate æstheticism the most precious heartbeats of the race have made themselves heard and felt, sometimes in half articulate tones, but oftener in organ blasts which have set the key of liberty and fixed the vocabulary of hope and victory.

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Eight months ago a carrier pigeon belonging to John C. Dinan, president of the Hillside Homing club of Lancaster, Pa., was released at Manassas, Va., being one of a number engaged in a fly for the Shamrock Silver club on Tuesday. Dinan's bird failed to return home, but last evening it appeared at its old cot. An examination of the bird showed that its wings had been clipped. As soon as the feathers grew again the bird's instinct turned it homeward.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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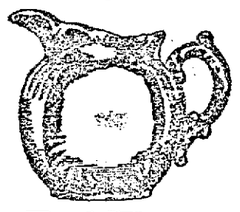

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FISHING THROUGH THE ICE.

Many Large Pickerel Caught in Sullivan County Ponds — Tom Perry's Automatic Tip Up.

Fishing through the ice in Orange and Sullivan counties has come to be recognized as great sport, and the numerous small lakes and ponds in these counties are invariably the resort of fishermen who are brave enough to withstand the rigors of zero weather for the sport of chasing around on the ice as the tip up's red flag indicates that an unwary but voracious pickerel or perch has "taken hold," or of taking a "chaser" after trying the liquid bait, which all true fishermen have with them,—in winter to keep out the cold and in summer to keep out the heat.

Some very large pickerel have been caught in the Stevensville pond, a short distance from Liberty, this winter, the largest weighing over seven pounds and others that weighed from five to six pounds have been quite plentiful.

Black Lake, a short distance from Monticello, has also turned out a great number of large sized fish this winter, and the sport has been excellent in the hundred and one other lakes and ponds hereabouts.

It is remarkable to note the difference in the style of tackle used in taking fish through the ice. The old method of tying a line to a piece of brush is now almost obsolete, and newer designs of "up to date" tip-ups have come in vogue. It is quite amusing to note the different ideas developed and the ingenuity displayed in their construction.

The neatest and latest thing in this line is a "tip-up" invented by Thos. Perry, of this city. Tom is an old fisherman, and what he don't know about devices for luring fish from their native element isn't worth knowing. I think he lies awake nights concocting schemes to take them unawares.

His latest idea is a clock work arrangement attached to the side of the "tip-up," which, when the fish has taken out all the line, releases a heavy spring, which draws the fish toward the hole in the ice. The fish struggles to get away, but he can not go far, for the moment he lets up he is gently but firmly brought near his final destination.

This goes on until the fish is drowned and can make no further resistance, and then he is drawn through the hole and hangs suspended from the end of the tip-up.

The fish is taken off. The hook rebaited with a fresh minnow and the self-working tip up is ready to do its work again. The beauty of this arrangement is that you can set out any number of them and leave them while you are enjoying the cheerful wood fire of the old fishermen, who live on the edge of the lakes, and when you feel like it, can return to the lake and pick fish from the tip-ups the same as if you were picking fruit from a tree.

I understand that Mr. Perry will soon put this new invention on the market and then everybody will have a chance to enjoy this novel method of fishing through the ice. BIFF.

A GENERAL TERM DECISION

Verbal Permission to Sell Mortgaged Property is Valid.

The Supreme Court at the General Term in Brooklyn has just handed down a decision affirming the judgment entered upon the verdict of a jury at the Circuit, held by Judge Cullen, at Goshen in June last, in favor of Mrs. Rosa M. Lloyd, of Bloomingburgh, in the suit brought against her by George Birch and wife, of Walden. The suit was brought to recover a horse worth $150, and damages for detaining the same, one Brundage having sold the horse to Mrs. Lloyd, after he had given a mortgage upon it to the plaintiffs. Brundage claimed that the plaintiffs had given him verbal permission to sell, which the plaintiffs denied, and appealed from the verdict of the jury on the ground that such permission, if given, was invalid and could not be proven. The General Term holds the permission good and that Mrs. Lloyd acquired complete title to the horse. John G. Van Etten, of Kingston, was the plaintiffs' attorney, and John C. R. Taylor, of this city, was attorney for Mrs. Lloyd.

The Missing Head of a Railroad Victim Found at Last.

Charles Hale was killed, Saturday, in a freight wreck at Verona Oneida county. The car wheels passed over his neck cutting off his head. When the body was picked up no trace could be found of the severed head, and though searched for diligently it was not found until Thursday, when it was seen sticking out of a snow bank, a short distance from where the accident occurred.

The Genuine Merit

of Hood's Sarsaparilla wins friends, where'er it is fairly and honestly tried. To have perfect health, you must have pure blood, and the best way to get pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and strength builder. It expels every trace of scrofula, salt rheum and all other humors, and at the same time builds up the whole system.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient. 25

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

WAALKILL ENGINE CO'S BANQUET.

Members Enjoy a Fine Supper and Spend a Very Pleasant Evening at the Truck House.

While the other fire companies held their annual banquets on the night of the annual election, Monday of last week, Waalkill Engine Company's feast was deferred until last night, when, as the guests of last year's officers, the members of the company sat down to as fine a collation as was ever served in an engine house in this city. The supper was provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the company, who know what a good supper should be and who last night fairly excelled themselves.

The menu was as follows:

Bouillon,
Oysters, blue point, Soda wafers,
Bread triangles,
Turkey, Ham, Potatoe salad,
Cheese, Pickles,
Chocolate cake, Cream cake,
Oranges, Lemon jelly,
Coffee.

It being St. Valentine's Day there was a valentine at the plate of each member with the menu printed on them as a "souvenir." They were given by the Ladies' Auxiliary. After supper a box of R. Kleinfield's "Premium" cigars were passed around, and then the company adjourned to the parlors, where Vice-President Lipfeld made a brief and very happy speech and called upon Chaplain Evans and Herbert Gedney, Esq., who made the "long talks" of the evening. Both speakers were at their best and with jest and story and words of wise counsel held the close and interested attention to their hearers. "Short talks" were made by Messrs. John Gavin, H. T. Ostrander, Arthur W. Turner, Wm. Wollenhaupt, C. G. Conkling, Emory C. Devens and other members of the company.

The evening passed so pleasantly that it was not until 1 o'clock, this morning, that the company went home, all regretting that annual banquets could come but once a year.

The retiring officers are:
President—C. Macardell.
Vice-President—S Lipfeld.
Secretary—Ira Smith.
Treasurer—William Wollenhaupt.
Representatives—John Gavin and E C. Devens.
Chaplain—Rev. David J. Evans.
Foreman—Thomas Morris.
First Asst.—Herbert Hirst.
Second Asst.—Frank V. Cox.

Installation of Officers of Excelsior Lodge of Good Templars.

The newly elected officers of Excelsior Lodge, No. 443, I. O. G. T., were installed last evening by Lodge Deputy O. M. Gregory as follows:

C. T.—A. Henry Still.
P. C. T.—Lewis Davey.
V. T—Miss Grace Waldron.
Secretary—Clarence T. Conkling.
Assistant S.—Lester Robinson.
Financial S.—Miss Maggie Grier.
Treasurer—Wm. E. Smith.
M.— Daniel Veber.
D. M.—Miss Lizzie Coddington.
S. J. T.—Otis Fuller.
Guard—Miss Alice Tompkins.
Sentinel—Chas. Force.

After the installation the reading of the "Evening Herald" furnished much amusement for the members of the lodge. Messrs. Veber and Robinson were appointed editors of the next paper.

Photographic Views of the Blizzard's Work on the Electric Road.

Mr. H. C. Ogden has taken a number of views along the electric road between Midway Park and Goshen, showing the great snow drifts in the cuts. One of the photographs was a snap shot taken just as the snow-plow struck a drift. Very little of the car is visible, but there is plenty of snow to be seen both in the air and on the ground.

Excelsiors' Last Social.

The last of the series of winter socials given by Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company was held in the truck house, last evening. Eighteen whist tables were in use. The prizes, a silver button-hook and a scarf pin, were won respectively by Mrs. C. J. Giering and Mr. J. S. Haubert. Refreshments and dancing followed the card playing, the music being furnished by Messrs. Roescher, Stevens and Vollmer.

The Schubert Club Concert.

The Beethoven String Quartette, of New York city, which has been engaged for the Schubert Club concert, next Tuesday evening, at the First Baptist Church, will certainly give the music loving people one of the finest and most delightful evening's in music ever listened to in this city. Besides solos and quartettes they will also accompany the club in one of its numbers.

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THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Nominations for Aldermen—Delegates to the City Convention—Recommendations for City Nominations.

The Republican ward primaries were held, last evening, to elect delegates to the City Convention and nominate candidates for Aldermen.

FIRST WARD.

The First Ward primary was held at Monhagen Hose house. J. W. Slauson was Chairman and W. F. Royce, Secretary.

The following delegates were chosen:

E. R. Russell, T. H. Skidmore, Henry Funnell, J. Frank Tuthill, J. D. Rockafellow, D. Dill Cranston, Edwin Thorpe, J. B. Carson, Isaac Wallace.

James Loane received the unanimous nomination for Alderman.

J. B. Carson was named as a member of the City Committee.

The delegates were instructed to favor the following candidates in the City Convention: For City Treasurer, W. E. Robertson; for Member of the Board of Education, H. W. Wiggins, for Water Commissioner, W. H. Rogers; for Assessor, W. E. McWilliams.

SECOND WARD.

The Second Ward primary was held at Phœnix Engine house. C. J. Boyd was Chairman and O. E. Sharp, Secretary.

There were two nominations for Alderman—the present incumbent, L. V. Sinsabaugh and Gideon B. Wales. On the formal ballot Mr. Sinsabaugh received 35 votes and Mr. Wales 5. Mr. Sinsabaugh's nomination was made unanimous.

The following delegates were chosen.

C. J. Boyd, C. E. Mance, T. N. Little, L. G. Wilson, R. G. Sliter, R. D. Mapes, C. B. Hulse, C. W. Hill and A. L. Decker.

W. E. Robertson, Ira Dorance and L. G. Wilson were named as the Ward Committee.

The delegates were instructed to support E. T. Hanford for Member of the Board of Education and W. E. Robertson for City Treasurer.

THIRD WARD.

The Third Ward primary was held at the Commercial Hotel. J. E. Iseman was Chairman and John H. King, Secretary.

The following delegates were chosen:

H. M. Hayes, J. E. Gibbs, Julius F. Korn, W. B. Royce, Harry Hadden, J. E. Iseman, F. A. R. Pronk, E. B. Quick and Carl Munson.

F. A. R. Pronk nominated J. E. Gibbs for Alderman. Mr. Gibbs declined and nominated Mr. Pronk who declined and nominated Carl Munson, who also declined. C. G. Baldwin, E. B. Quick, J. E. Gibbs, H. M. Hayes and F. A. R. Pronk were appointed a committee to name a candidate for Alderman, and they named Mr. Gibbs, and he was nominated.

The delegates were instructed to support W. E. McWilliams for Assessor.

C. L. Mead, D. H. Bailey and W. B. Royce were named as ward committee.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth Ward primary was held in the vacant store, No. 42 East Main street. W. K. Stansbury was the Chairman and E. D. C. Crans Secretary.

The following delegates were elected: O. S Fellows, T. A. March, B. F. Todd, Moses Crist, A. L. Billings, George W. Reed, A. V. N. Powelson, J. B. Burroughts and W. F. Bailey.

The names of W. C. F. Bastian, E. L McCrea, Edward Ayers and B. F. Todd were presented for Alderman. The informal ballot resulted as follows: Bastian 3, Todd 5, Ayers 14, McCrea 7.

On the formal ballot Mr. Bastian received 20 votes, Mr. Ayers 7 and Mr. McCrea 5.

Mr. Bastian was declared the nominee and made a speech of acceptance. Mayor Stansbury and Recorder Bradner made speeches endorsing the nomination.

The delegates were instructed to support W. E. McWilliams for Assessor and W. H. Rogers for Water Commissioner.

Supervisor Nelson W. Wood was made Chairman of the Ward Committee. The other members named were were B. F. Todd, E. D. C. Crans and John J. Cox.

The Monticello Road Open.

The P. J., M. and N. Y. Railroad is now open between Port Jervis and Monticello, the first train since the blizzard arriving at Port Jervis, Wednesday night. The Summitville branch is still blocked.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

"PILLS" VS. "SCISSORS."

Dry Goods Clerks Again Outbowl the Druggists.

The Compounders of Pills were again defeated on the Midway Park bowling alleys, last evening, by the Knights of the Yard Stick and Scissors.

Three games were played of which "Scissors" won the first and third, with scores of 541 to 531 and 533 to 507.

The second game was won by "Pills" with a score of 559 to 529.

The teams were made up of the following gentlemen:

Pills—Gordon, Kingsland, Rogers, L. Buck, Hill.

Scissors—Quackenbush, C Schafer, Falkenberry, C Buck, Dennis.

Almost Given Away.

The 130 acre farm of Charles F. Kinney, known as the Van Campen place, situated in Sussex county, near the Delaware river, was sold Saturday to G. W. Kinney, of the Beemer Church neighborhood, for $1,030.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Feb. 15, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	92⅜	89⅞	91⅝
A T & S. F	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
C. B. & Q	70½	69⅝	70⅛
Chicago Gas	73⅜	71⅞	72⅜
D. L. & W	159⅝	158⅛	158⅛
Dis & Cat. F	9	8⅝	8⅝
Erie	10¼	9⅝	9⅞
General Electric	28⅞	28¼	28½
L. & N	52⅜	52⅛	52⅛
L. S	137	136½	137
M. P	21½	21	21⅛
N. Y. & N. E	30⅜	29⅜	29⅞
N. Y. C	99	99	99
N. W	100⅝	99½	99⅝
N. P. Pfd	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜
O & W	16	16	16
Manhattan	107⅜	106⅜	107
Southern Ry	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
P & R	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
R. I	61½	61⅜	61½
C. M. & St. P	54⅞	54⅜	54⅜
U. P			
W. Union	87¾	87	87⅜
U. S Cordage	4½	4⅜	4⅜
Nat. Lead	29	28	28⅝
May Wheat	58⅜	57¾	57¾
May Corn	45⅝	44⅞	44⅞
May Oats	29⅜	29	29
May Pork	$11 22	$10 12	$10 22
May Lard	6 60	6 57	6 60

MARRIED.

COLWELL—COLEMAN—At Goshen, Feb 13, '95, by Rev. R. B. Clark, Harry E Colwell, of New Rochelle, formerly of Goshen, and Kate Duer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coleman.

MYERS—PULLIS—At Sugar Loaf, Jan 30th, '95, by Rev. R. L. Shurter Grant Myers, of Greycourt, and Lizzie Pullis, of New York city.

EDWARDS—MORGAN—At Sugar Loaf, Jan. 30th, '95, by Rev. R. L. Shurter, Jesse Edwards, of Greycourt, and Laura B. Morgan, of Lincoln Dale.

TUTHILL—AVERY—In this city, Feb 13th, '95, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., C. W. Tuthill and Mary Avery, both of Goshen.

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 29 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3 dlyMch15

DIED.

SPEAR—At Warwick, Feb. 12th, '95, Lucy J., wife of John H. Spear, aged twenty-one years, ten months, twenty-eight days.

PIERSON—At Warwick, Feb 11th, '95, Patrick Pierson, aged seventy years.

BROWN—At Warwick, Feb. 11th, '95, John A. Brown aged seventy-two years.

PINDAR—In this city, corner Wickham and Low avenues, Feb. 14th, '95, after a long illness Estella, wife of Mervin E. Pindar, in her thirty-seventh year.

Funeral Sunday afternoon, at two thirty o'clock, at the First Baptist Church Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

McNISH—In this city, Feb. 14th, '95, Elizabeth G., widow of Andrew C. McNish, who died Feb 11th 1894, in her seventy-eighth year.

Funeral Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, Jacob B. Crosby, No. 12 Wickham avenue Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

VANHORN—In this city, Feb 15th, '95 of Bright's disease, Charles H. VanHorn, aged fifty-six years, nineteen days.

Funeral Monday, from his late residence, No. 5 Washington street, at two thirty o'clock Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery

MORE GOOD NEWS

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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

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WANTED—Gilgannon's Gallery Club Tickets redeemed by me February and March only EVANS, Artist and Photographer, 72 West Main street. 5*d3t

THE Prohibitionists of the city of Middletown are requested to meet in mass convention, at the office of John Ferguson, Esq., in the "Central Building" Saturday evening, Feb 16th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing a ticket in the field to be voted for at the coming city election. 5*2t By order City Committee

PERSONS Stopping off from the trolley at the Cottage Hotel, Mechanicstown, will be furnished free transportation to Middletown or Midway Park. Electric bell rings two minutes before each car leaves. 57d&wMch13 CHAS BELLINGER, Proprietor.

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WANTED—$1,200 on bond and mortgage, first class. LEWIS MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 26 East Main Street.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates Commercial $1.50 per day. td

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's, 26 North street on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C H EMDE, 26 North street.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150 For further particulars enquire at No 54 East avenue. 28dtf

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FOR Rent—The building recently occupied by S. J Masterson & Son, in Howells, N. Y., from April 1st Two rooms, suitable for any business Address 52eodtf DR. J. O DAVIS, Howells, N. Y

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IN pursuance of an order of the surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of David Beattie, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased at the office of Geo. H Decker, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of April next.

THOMAS C. BEATTIE, Executor.
Dated Oct. 25th, 1894. dcvThuSunApr27

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